Air Pollution: For implementation of the Air Act, 1981, rules under the Act have been notified by most States. Action for delineating Air Pollution Control Areas has also been initiated by some States. The Central Board has laid down the ambient air quality standards for three categories of areas *viz*,

(1) Industrial and mixed use areas;

(2) residential and rural areas; and

(3) Sensitive areas. Emission standards for six types of polluting industries have also been evolved.

Compensation to the victims of recent disturbances in Punjab ..

*270. SHRI KAILASHPATI MISHRA:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the compensation paid/to be paid by Goernment to the next of kin of persons who were killed or injured by police/para-military/military firings and by terrorists in Punjab since 1981;

(b) if no compensation has been paid what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the details of the compensation paid/to be paid for the loss of property in Punjab during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) An assistance of Rs. 10.23 lakhs has been given to the families of 111 deceased persons during the period 1-8-1981 to 14-7-84. Rs. 3 79.500 have been paid as relief to 183 persons seriously injured in violent incidents during this period. In addition, an amount of Rs. 70,000 has been paid to 14 families of persons who were killed during action by the security forces against the extremists.

The above amount does not include payments made to the families of policemen under specific schemes applicable to them.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Over Rs. 9.76 lakhs have been paid as compensation in 122 cases of damage to property during the above period. In addition, Rs. 14.40 lakhs have been paid to 288 families whose property was damaged during action by the security forces.

Renewal of agreement between India and Egypt for cooperation in peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy

*271. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the agreement between India and Egypt for cooperation on peaceful uses of nuclear energy has been renewed recently;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what initiatives the Govt. of India propose to take to implement the agreement?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An agreement for cooperation between India and the Arab Republic of Egypt for the peaceful uses of atomic energy was entered into in 1962. Thertafter it was renewed from time to time and finally expired on 10th July, 1980. At Egyptian request this agreement was further renewed in 1982 for a period of five years and will expire in July, 1985.

Cooperation and exchanges have so far broadly comprised of providing training to Egyptian scientists, assistance in arranging training programmes and exchange of visits.

(c) A work plan for 1984-85 has been agreed upon which provides for cooperation in several fields. Indian experts will be visiting Egypt in the near future.